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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRC
AUTHORITIES AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE.

2. WE HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR MESSAGE OF MARCH 20 WHICH
INFORMS US THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF A GROUP OF
SENATORS INVITED BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE' S INSTITUTE OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR A TWO WEEK VISIT (PER YOUR MESSAGE OF
MARCH 8) BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATE JUNE. WE ARE, OF COURSE,
PREPARED TO PLAN WITHIN TIME PERIOD WHICH IS MOST
CONVENIENT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE' S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.

3. ON THE BASIS OF YOUR MESSAGE OF MARCH 8 WE HAD ALREADY
PROCEEDED TO ORGANIZE A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF FOUR SENATORS
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AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE PARTICULAR INTEREST WAS DISCUSSING TRADE AND OTHER ECONOMIC ISSUES, INCLUDING THE FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF SINO- AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS. RESCHEDULING THE VISIT MAKES IT LIKELY THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS. WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS NEW GROUP HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED. ROGERS

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